(d) what is the percentage of production of mini steel plants against the total output of steel; and

(e) what are the problems faced by the mini steel plants and the reasons for not producing to their installed capacity

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There are 181 mini steel plants (EAF units) in the country The State-wise list is annexed as statement (*See* below).

(b) The total installed capacity of the above units is about 7.81 million tonnes.

(c) and (d) The production of mini steel plants (EAF units) and its share in the total production of crude steel in the country in 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as under:

Year	Production	% of Production
1990-91 . . .	3.868 million tonnes	23.98%
1991-92	3.296 million tonnes	19.23%
1992-93 . . .	2.976 million tonnes	16.68%
1993-94 (prov.) . . .	2.499 million tonnes	14.14%
1994-95 (Prov.) (April— October) . .	2.04 million tonnes	18.35%

e) Production of Steel from the ric Arc Furnace (EAF) units has below their installed capacity. The rmance of this sector has been adely, affected due to various factors as demand recession, increase in it costs like power tariffs,, scrap prices

Statement

State-wise list of 181 mini steel plants (EAF units) in the country

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Units
1	Andhra Pradesh . .	8
2	Assam	2
3	Bihar	6
4	Chandigarh . . .	1
5	Delhi	2
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	6
8	Haryana	13
9	Himachal Pradesh . .	4
10	Kerala	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir . .	2
12	Karnataka . . .	11
13	Madhya Pradesh . .	16
14	Maharashtra . . .	30
15	Orissa	2
16	Punjab	8
17	Pondicherry . . .	3
18	Rajasthan . . .	7
19	Tamil Nadu . . .	6
20	Uttar Pradesh . . .	28
21	West Bengal . . .	24
	TOTAL	181

Closing stock of Finished Products

601. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the schedule 7(b) of

Annual Report (1993-94) of Steel Authority of India Ltd. figures of closing stocks of finished products have shown after adjustment for internal plant transfers, internal consumption|shortages| excesses etc; and

(b) if so, the details of audited figures of value and quantity for both pig iron and saleable steel under the following heads:

(i) Inter-plant transfers;

(ii) internal consumption;

(iii) transfesto capital work;

(iv) shortage/excesses; and

(v) products rolled for third parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

((b) The annual Accounts of SAIL, which have been duly audited by the Statutory auditors and C and A,G, are prepared in accordance with the schedule VI of the Companies Act, 1956 as amended from time to time. The quantitative details derived from the audited accounts for 1993-94 for pig iron and saleable steel (mild) are as follows:

Qty.: Million tonnes

	Saleable Steel	Pig Iron
Inter-plant transfers	0.51	0.06
Internal consumption including transfer to capital works	0.10	0.1
Assorted length cuttings, salvaged from process rejects and disclosed in "Other sales"	0.23	
Depletion in semi-finished products stocks	0.27	
Shortages/Excesses and conversion loss	0.04	0
Products rolled for third parties	..	

However, as regards ascribing value to the above quantities and deriving value of closing stock therefrom, this cannot be done on like to like basis. In as much as stocks are valued at cost or lower of cost$realisable value; sales are based on the gross prices obtained for individual product; inter-plant transfers are based on cost|market price|contribution sharing basis; internal consumption of semi-finished products at cost inclusive of excise duty, etc The estimated value for pig iron and saleable steel, derived from the accounts for the above category of items is:

	Value: (Rs. in crores)
Inter-plant transfers	603
Internal consumption including transfer to capital works	109
Assorted length cu tings, salvaged from process rejects and disclosed in "Other sales'	192
Depletion in semi-finished products stocks	2)
Shortages/Excesses	2